

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3144 - SB 3062**

March 26, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides if the court having probate jurisdiction finally settles an account and the judge of such court is the circuit court judge or chancellor, any person adversely affected may appeal to the court of appeals. If the judge is not the judge of the circuit court or the chancery court, the appeal will be to circuit court where the circuit judge shall hear the matter de novo.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes some cases will be heard de novo in circuit court rather than going directly to the court of appeals.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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